

20 April 2021

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By email only: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act #20.188 - Carter Holt Harvey

1. We refer to your request received on 6 April 2021 for the latest information from the Commerce Commission (**Commission**) in respect of the Carter Holt Harvey timber matter.
2. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**).

Our response

3. We have decided to grant your request.
4. The Commission is making enquiries in relation to Carter Holt Harvey's decision to cease supplying structural timber to some of its customers. The Commission is currently contacting interested parties to understand what is happening and whether there are any potential concerns under the Commerce Act 1986. The Commission has not opened an investigation into this matter at this time.
5. Please note the Commission will be publishing this response to your request in the OIA register on our website. Your personal details will be removed from the published response.¹
6. Please do not hesitate to contact us at oia@comcom.govt.nz if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely

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OIA Coordinator

¹ <https://comcom.govt.nz/about-us/requesting-official-information/oia-register>